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**HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENT**

**FOR REEXAMINATIONS MERGED WITH REISSUE APPLICATION 09/694,416**

Sir:

In response to the Decision to Merge Reexamination and Reissue Proceedings, dated March 14, 2001, which requires filing of this housekeeping Amendment in order to place the same amendments in all three cases (90/005,773 & 90/005,76 and 09/694,416, respectfully), the amendment, to the specification and claims, and remarks as filed concurrently with the Reissue Application on October 20, 2000, are duplicated herein below. Please amend the above-referenced patent and consider the remarks as hereafter provided:

**In the Specification other than Claims:**

*Replace the paragraph beginning at column (hereafter "col.") 1, line 4 with the following:*

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This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/033,271 for PUBLIC KEY CRYPTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND METHOD, filed Dec. 9, 1996, naming as inventors, Thomas [Colins] Collins, Dale Hopkins, Susan Langford and [Michale] Michael Sabin, the [discolsure] disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.

*Replace the paragraph beginning at col. 1, line 64 with the following:*